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Hartlaub, et al.)	
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For: Patient Scheduling Techniques For)	
An Implantable Medical Device)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final office action dated March 18, 2008. The office action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **June 18, 2008**. No fee is believed due; however, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.